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Notifications Relating to the Administration of Panchayat Raj

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

Elections to Local Bodies - Political Parties - Janasena Party - Allotment of "Glass Tumbler" symbol to Janasena Party in the Local Body elections conducted on party basis.

ORDER No.195/SEC-L/2019:- Para 5A (b-1) of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001 of the A.P. State Election Commission stipulates that a registered political party which is also a political party registered with the Election Commission of India and categorized as unrecognized political party has a sitting member either in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh or in the House of People representing a constituency in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall be entitled to a reserved symbol. Such political party shall for this purpose intimate to the Secretary, State Election Commission a list of three symbols from out of the free symbols notified by the Commission in order of preference and thereupon the Commission shall reserve one of them as a reserved symbol.

In his application dated 29.06.2019, Sri Konidala Pawan Kalyan, President, Janasena Party requested the A.P. State Election Commission to reserve "Glass Tumbler" symbol for allotment to the candidates set up by Janasena Party in the local body elections held on party basis stating that the candidate set up by Janasena Party from 45-Razole (SC) Assembly Constituency was declared elected as Member of Legislative Assembly and the same is notified in Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 29, dated 26.05.2019 published by the Election Commission of India / Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh. The President, Janasena Party has furnished copies of the relevant letters of the Election Commission of India and a copy of the said Gazette Notification along with his application and also indicated the choice of three free symbols of which the "Glass Tumbler" symbol being the first preference for allotment.

The Janasena Party was registered with the A.P. State Election Commission as a political party without a reserved symbol under the provisions of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001 vide the APSEC Order No. 1914/SEC-L/2014, dated 18.04.2016.

The Janasena Party was registered as an unrecognized political party with the Election Commission of India under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 with effect from 24.11.2014 vide ECI Registration No. 56/118/2014/PPS-I dated 28.11.2014.

In the General Elections to Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly held on 11.04.2019, the candidate set up by Janasena Party was declared elected as the Member of Legislative Assembly from 45-Razole (SC) Assembly Constituency.

The Janasena Party has satisfied the criterion stipulated under Para 5A(b-1) of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001 to become eligible for a reserved symbol in elections to local bodies held on party basis.

Now, therefore, under Para 5A (b-1) in Part-III of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001, the State Election Commission, hereby, reserves "Glass Tumbler" symbol for allotment to the candidates set up by Janasena Party in the local body elections held on party basis. The Janasena Party shall, henceforth, be categorized as a "registered political party with a reserved symbol".

The "Glass Tumbler" symbol now allotted to the Janasena Party in local body elections held on party basis shall continue so long as the party has a sitting member in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh or House of the People representing a constituency in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as laid down under Para 5A (c-1) of the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001.

**VIJAYAWADA,
10.07.2019.**

**DR. N. RAMESH KUMAR,
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER.**